

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                    )  
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v.    ) No. 1:20-CR-10136-18-RGS  
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TARIK MUHAMMAD                            )

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO SUPPRESS**

I, Tarik Muhammad, do depose and state the following:

1. I am the defendant in the above-referenced matter.
2. On April 8, 2020, I was a front-seat passenger in a silver Volkswagen that was being operated in Boston, Massachusetts.
3. Boston Police and Federal agents stopped the car, and I was ordered to exit the car at gunpoint. I was removed and searched.
4. I identified myself to law enforcement officers, and police continued to search me at the scene. No contraband or weapons were located on my person. I was handcuffed. I continually questioned the reason for the detention, search, and arrest. I was not provided an explanation.
5. I could not, and did not, resist the detention or search. Police pulled my pants down in the course of the search, exposing my buttocks without my consent.

6. I was placed under arrested and transported to the police station, at which time I was subject to a search, and including a subsequent body cavity search, also without my consent.

7. This paper is filed to preserve my rights under the United States Constitution, and is not intended to be a full or complete statement of all facts that occurred that day.

Signed this 27 day of June 2021 under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Tarik Muhammad

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